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Our Challenge

Present conditions of social and indus-
trial unrest in our country exist because
of what our public schools taught a gen-
eration ago, or in spite of it. In either
case, if we are candid with ourselves,
we must feel humiliated at what our
much vaunted public school system has
failed to do. American public education
must take a new inventory of what it is
offering now to the welfare of our coun-
try **fifty years hence.**

We as a fraternity have declared our
purpose to be "To support the highest
educational allegiance to those prin-
ciples underlying American public edu-
cation." Is it not our responsibility to
re-define those principles?

By virtue of our declaration of pur-
pose, we have called ourselves into a
type of **service** that will require the most
thorough and careful **research** and wide-
visioned **leadership**, the kind that for-
gets passing fads and personal hobbies
and looks unswervingly to the future of
America.

ABEL J. McALLISTER.

PHI DELTA KAPPA'S LIGHT

The largeness of Phi Delta Kappa's op-
portunity and the extent of our influence
as a fraternity are well illustrated by
the following letter from Brother Frank
B. Lenz (Lambda No. 47), whom the
writer has never met. The letter is so
full of inspiration that it is published in
full.

A. J. M.

"Nanchang, China, July 15, 1921.

"Dear Brother McAllister:

"I want to tell you how much I have
enjoyed the last two numbers of the Phi
Delta Kappan. Living in the interior
part of a far away country as I do, the
magazine is doubly helpful. There are a
lot of helpful hints which bear on my
work. I still keep my hand in the teach-
ing game despite the many calls to do
other things. Will have an article in the
'Educational Review' (N. Y.) soon on
'The Educational Challenge in China',
which may be interesting to you.

"I graduated at U. C., Berkeley, in '14
and am now a member of the Alumnus
Alpha Chapter, San Francisco. Their
monthly bulletins are a great help.

"I want to say that China is an ideal
place in which to put the Research, Lead-
ership, and Service program into oper-
ation.

"Fraternally yours,

"FRANK B. LENZ."

DETROIT

The Alumni members of Phi Delta
Kappa at Detroit, Mich., write as fol-
lows:

"We have established the University
Club, Russell and East Jefferson streets,
as headquarters and we shall be happy
to have members of other chapters of
Phi Delta Kappa, who are stopping in De-
troit or passing through, to report there
in order that we may meet them and put
ourselves at their disposal. We should
be glad to have this invitation placed in
the Phi Delta Kappan."